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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND THE DIVERSIFICATION AND MODERNIZATION OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Pakistan*: draft resolution

Industrial development cooperation

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, 45/199 of 21 December 1990, containing the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, and 46/151 of 18 December 1991, containing the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,

Recalling its resolutions 45/196 of 21 December 1990 and 46/146 of 17 December 1991, Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/44 and other relevant resolutions in the field of industrial development cooperation,

Taking note of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Recognizing that the adverse international economic environment, in particular the pressure of the external debt problem and the effect of trade restrictive measures in developed countries, undermines the industrialization efforts of developing countries,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

Taking note also of the note by the Secretary-General, 1/

1. Stresses the importance of international cooperation in supporting efforts at the regional, subregional and national levels in industrial development, in particular in the fields of human resources development, investment and export promotion, technology transfer, and development of national capacities, in order to diversify and modernize productive activities in developing countries;

2. Calls upon the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Industrial Development Programme, to take, in the context of industrial development cooperation, due account in their programmes, projects and activities, of the commitments to further sustainable development agreed upon in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development process, in particular those related to technology transfer, financial resources, industry, and capacity-building;

3. Recommends that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in the context of its medium-term plan and with due regard to national priorities, strengthen its cooperation with public- and private-sector organizations in developing countries, in particular with those working in human resources development, investment and export promotion, and technological capacity-building;

4. Urges the international community, including the United Nations system, its regional commissions and, in particular, multilateral financial institutions and regional banks, to support industrial development programmes and projects, especially in developing countries;

5. Expresses its concern that financial constraints facing the United Nations system do not allow for the lengthy preparation of a study of long-term world industrial structure;

6. Reiterates its call to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other relevant United Nations agencies to encourage and support technical cooperation among developing countries in the field of industrialization;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report, through the Secretary-General, to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. Decides to include an item entitled "Industrial development cooperation" on the agenda of its forty-ninth session.

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